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In re Application of:

David E. MCDYSAN et al.

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Application Serial No.: 09/723,501

Examiner: Gold, A.

Filing Date: November 28, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2157

Customer No.: 25537

Attorney Docket No.: 09710-1236

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For: EXTERNAL PROCESSOR FOR A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK ACCESS SYSTEM

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

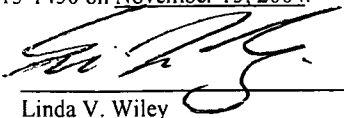
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

FEE CALCULATION	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	36	MINUS	36	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$88	\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>September 22, 2004</u> to and through <u>November 15, 2004</u> , for an extension of: <input type="checkbox"/> One month (\$110) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (\$420) <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (\$950) <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (\$1480)						\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE:						\$ 0.00

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Payment of \$ ___ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-2491, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450 on November 15, 2004.


Linda V. Wiley

Date: November 15, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of September 22, 2004, please amend this application as follows.

AMENDMENT AND PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.....2

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